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In Re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1635

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) and a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, both notices having been mailed 15 November 1999. This response is being filed within the statutory two month period for response, and no extensions of time are deemed necessary. Entry of this preliminary amendment, remarks and the attached Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.